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After extended discussion, which revealed considerable differences of opinion regarding the character of and necessity for a 24-hour operation of the Indications Center by permanent staff members, agreement was reached to proceed with the recruitment of up to five additional persons for ~~this purpose~~. In the discussion it was brought out that the apparent function of the Indications Center is not to supplant or duplicate the existing departmental watch and alert mechanisms nor to relieve the Watch Committee of its responsibility for making evaluations. The Indications Center is not itself expected to notify other than the Watch Committee members. Rather the purpose of the 24-hour operation by the Indications Center is to receive from individual agencies information bearing on indications, and to expedite the collation of this information for use by Watch Committee members whenever required by day or night.

*the purpose
of maintaining
the temporary
24-hour
watch already
established.*

Those participating agencies which find it feasible to make personnel available for this purpose will do so. A final decision on the proposed 24-hour watch was postponed.

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1. At its meeting on 1 March the IAC deferred action on item 3 of the minutes of its 23 February meeting pending the return of General Cabell. At the 1 March meeting, Mr. Armstrong circulated for consideration a proposed substitute for item 3.

2. Since the meeting, Mr. Armstrong and General Cabell have agreed on some modifications of this substitute.

3. The part of the minutes which will be up for IAC approval at its next meeting will therefore be Mr. Armstrong's proposal as amended. A copy is attached for your consideration.



Secretary

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